

who still reside at the same address; (2) by the word "moved" after the name of each voter who removed from or within the precinct; and (3) by the word "deceased" after the name of each voter who has died. He shall also leave change of residence cards with registered voters who have moved into the precinct and cards with all persons over 18 years of age who have not registered, giving information as to when and where to register.

(c) Within thirty days after the completion of such checking, the board shall cause to be mailed to each person before whose name appears the word "moved" or "deceased" a notification to affirm or deny the change of address or report of death by filling in and signing the necessary blank and returning it by mail; or to appear at the office of the board and fill out such blank affirming or denying the change of address or report of death and stating the address to which such person shall have moved. Upon the return of such blanks duly filled in with the required information, the board shall proceed as in other cases of change of address in accordance with the provisions of § 3-17 of this article. Failure to return such blanks or make affirmation or denial, within two weeks from the time when such notification shall have been mailed, shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation of the registration of such person, and his original and duplicate registration card and entry of his name, in the precinct book, shall be dealt with as in other cases of cancellation.]

3-24.

(A) (1) CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF A UNIFORM AND NONDISCRIMINATORY PROGRAM TO ASSURE THAT OFFICIAL VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS ARE ACCURATE AND CURRENT, A BOARD MAY ESTABLISH A MAIL VERIFICATION PROGRAM TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION MAINTAINED IN THE INDIVIDUAL VOTER RECORDS OF THE BOARD.

(2) IN CONDUCTING A MAIL VERIFICATION PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY VERIFY ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

(B) (1) EXCEPT DURING THE TIME WHEN THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS ARE CLOSED TO REGISTRATION OR PARTY AFFILIATION CHANGES, A BOARD MAY CONDUCT A MAIL VERIFICATION PROGRAM AT ANY TIME.

(2) THE MAIL VERIFICATION PROGRAM SHALL BE AN "EXCEPTION" VERIFICATION PROCEDURE IN WHICH A RECIPIENT ONLY NEED RESPOND TO THE BOARD'S INQUIRY IF A CHANGE OR CORRECTION IS TO BE MADE TO THE VOTER'S RECORD.

(C) (1) THE VERIFICATION NOTICE SHALL BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO THE VOTER'S ADDRESS AS IT APPEARS ON THE BOARD'S REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND THE NOTICE SHALL BE MARKED "DO NOT FORWARD, ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED".